

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims

With this amendment please cancel Claims 9 through 17.

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Cancelled)

Claim 10 (Cancelled)

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Cancelled)

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) A single piece polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pipe of a predetermined interior diameter that has lateral strength when connected to a similar adjacent PVC pipe,

said PVC pipe comprising:

a male end of said PVC pipe which has external threads;

a female end of said PVC pipe;

a first enlarged interior diameter of said PVC pipe at said female end, said first enlarged interior diameter being larger than said predetermined interior diameter and having internal threads to mate with said external threads of said male end for said similar adjacent PVC pipe;

a second enlarged interior diameter being larger than said first enlarged interior diameter and terminating said PVC pipe at said female end, said second enlarged interior diameter being (a) slightly larger in diameter than said male end of said similar adjacent PVC pipe to receive said male end therethrough and (b) long enough to provide said lateral strength when connected to said similar adjacent PVC pipe, said second enlarged interior diameter being at least long enough to received most of said external threads from said similar adjacent PVC pipe therein before threading;

said male end and said second enlarged interior diameter at said female end funneling said PVC pipe and said similar adjacent PVC pipe together;

said PVC pipe being reusable and of a substantially uniform circumference at the male end.

2. ~~19.~~ (Previously Added) The PVC pipe of a predetermined interior diameter that has lateral strength when connected to said similar adjacent PVC pipe as recited in Claim ~~18~~ wherein said male end or said female end is beveled to aid said funneling.
3. ~~20.~~ (Previously Added) The PVC pipe of a predetermined interior diameter that has lateral strength when connected to said similar adjacent PVC pipe as recited in claim ~~18~~ wherein said

first enlarged interior diameter of said female end PVC pipe is formed by expanding said female end while heated and pliable.

4. ~~21.~~ (Previously Added) The PVC pipe of a predetermined interior diameter that has lateral strength when connected to said similar adjacent PVC pipe as recited in claim ~~18~~ wherein a connection with said similar adjacent PVC pipe will withstand approximately 1000 pounds of lateral force without leaking if said PVC pipe is a 2 inch diameter PVC pipe or proportionate amounts of lateral force for different diameter PVC pipe.

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(indef.) 5. ~~22.~~ (Previously Added) The PVC pipe of a predetermined interior diameter that has lateral strength when connected to said similar adjacent PVC pipe as recited in claim ~~18~~ wherein said external threads and said internal threads are triangularly threaded.

6. ~~23.~~ (Previously Added) The PVC pipe of a predetermined interior diameter that has lateral strength when connected to said similar adjacent PVC pipe as recited in claim ~~18~~ wherein said external threads and said internal threads are squarely threaded.

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